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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from June 16 to July 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

Channahon State Park

2316626—This project proposes to permit Com Ed to replace utility poles and new overhead lines over the Canal. Project originally submitted for review on 6-13-2023.

Carpentersville Dam

2111331—This project will remove the Carpentersville Dam for river safety and habitat considerations. Project most recently submitted for review on 6-02-2023.

Wolf Creek

2316620—This project will use the heavy equipment crew to remove invasive vegetation throughout the site to re-establish open field habitats. Project originally submitted for review on 6-13-2022.

Shabbona

2316685—This project will construct a new maintenance facility at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 6-14-2023.

Sanganois State Fish & Wildlife Area

2316740—This project proposes to clean out the Knapp Island roadway ditch for better hunter access at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 6-14-2023.

Coffeen Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area

2316614—This project proposes to install a new water main at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 6-13-2023.

Rock Island Trail

2317143—This project will permit installation of a new fiber optic line into the maintenance building at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 6-21-2023.

Eagle Creek

2316627—This project will use the heavy equipment crew to remove invasive vegetation throughout the site. Project originally submitted for review on 6-13-2023.

Matthiessen State Park

2212684—This project will construct a new 30 car parking lot in Zone 1 of the Lone Star property acquisition at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-04-2022.

Carl Sandburg State Historic Site

2400042—This project will replace reconstructed cellar doors at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-03-2023.

Hennepin Canal

2400317—This project made emergency repairs to the bridge deck at Lock 2 for safety concerns. Project originally submitted for review on 7-06-2023.

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site

2400387—This project will install new informational signage at the walk from the parking lot to the Visitor Center. Project originally submitted for review on 7-07-2023.

Helfrich Game Propagation Center

2400679—This project will replace a broken water hydrant in pen 4 at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-12-2023.

Pyramid State Recreation Area

2317388— This project will use heavy equipment to construct new and enhance existing firebreaks at the site Project originally submitted for review on 6-23-2023.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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